

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A forgery-preventing film having a structure in which a thermoplastic resin film is attached to both faces of a light-shielding layer processed for forgery prevention;

wherein the light-shielding layer has shading;

wherein the shading is invisible by reflected light  
but visible by transmitting light;

wherein the total light transmittance through the  
light part of the shaded area is from 5 to 12 percent; and

wherein the light part of the forgery-preventing  
area has a dot ratio of from 5 to 70 percent.

2-3. (Canceled).

4. (Original) The forgery-preventing film as claimed in claim 2, wherein the proportion of the dark part of the shaded area is at least 90 percent, and that of the light part thereof is at most 10 percent.

5. (Canceled).

6. (Previously Presented) The forgery-preventing film as claimed in claim 1, wherein the light-shielding layer is printed.

7. (Canceled).

8. (Original) The forgery-preventing film as claimed in claim 1, wherein the total light transmittance is less than 5 percent.

9. (Currently Amended) The forgery-preventing film as claimed in claim 1, wherein the light-shielding layer is a color print formed on one of the thermoplastic resin film films in a mode of offset or gravure printing to have a thickness of from 1 to 5 micrometers.

10. (Original) The forgery-preventing film as claimed in claim 9, wherein the color print contains a magnetic material.

11. (Original) The forgery-preventing film as claimed in claim 1, wherein the light-shielding layer is formed by applying from 2 to 10 g/m<sup>2</sup> of an adhesive that

contains from 5 to 75 weight percent of white filler and/or colored pigment.

12. (Currently Amended) The forgery-preventing film as claimed in claim 1, wherein the light-shielding layer comprises vapor deposited aluminium on one of the thermoplastic resin film films.

13. (Previously Presented) The forgery-preventing film as claimed in claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic resin film has a multilayer structure comprising a first thermoplastic layer and at least one additional thermoplastic layer.

14. (Previously Presented) The forgery-preventing film as claimed in claim 13, wherein a said additional thermoplastic layer is laminated on the surface of the first thermoplastic layer.

15. (Previously Presented) The forgery-preventing film as claimed in claim 14, wherein the additional thermoplastic layer laminated to the first thermoplastic layer is a thermoplastic polyester resin layer.

16. (Previously Presented) The forgery-preventing film as claimed in claim 15, wherein the polyester of the additional thermoplastic layer is a polyethylene terephthalate or its copolymer.

17. (Original) The forgery-preventing film as claimed in claim 1, wherein the surface of the outermost thermoplastic resin film is subjected to pigment coating.

18. (Original) The forgery-preventing film as claimed in claim 1, wherein the surface of the outermost thermoplastic resin film is printable in any mode of electrophotography using a dry toner or a liquid toner, sublimation thermal transferring, melt thermal transferring, direct thermal transferring or inkjet printing.

19. (Original) The forgery-preventing film as claimed in claim 1, wherein the surface of the outermost thermoplastic resin film is subjected to lamination.

20. (Original) A material having the forgery-preventing film of claim 1.

21. (Original) The material as claimed in claim 20, which is in the form of a card.

22. (Original) The material as claimed in claim 20, which is in the form of a security.

23. (Original) The material as claimed in claim 20, which is in the form of a certificate.

24. (Original) The material as claimed in claim 20, which is in the form of a bill.

25. (Original) The material as claimed in claim 20, which is in the form of a ticket.

26. (Original) The material as claimed in claim 20, which is in the form of a check.

27. (Original) The material as claimed in claim 20, which is in the form of a license.

28. (Original) The material as claimed in claim 20, which is in the form of a label.